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TAGS: SHUM, OAS, CI
SUBJ: PROSPECTS BLEAK FOR CHILEAN RATIFICATION OF INTER-AMERICAN
HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTION

REF: STATE 51529

1. EMBOFF RAISED POSSIBILITY OF GOC RATIFYING THE PACT OF SAN
JOSE DURING A MARCH 14 MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S SPECIAL
ADVISOR ON HUMAN RIGHTS, SERGIO RILLON. RILLON SAID THAT THE GOC
HAD TWO REASONS FOR NOT WANTING TO RATIFY AT THIS TIME:
--CHILE BELIEVES THAT RATIFICATION WILL "COMPLICATE" THE EVOLUTION
OF THE NEW INSTITUTIONALIZATION THE PINOCHET GOVERNMENT PLANS
FOR CHILE SINCE IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO "HARMONIZE" THE STANDARDS
SET BY THE CONVENTION WITH THE EXCEPTIONAL AUTHORITY NEEDED DURING
THE TRANSITION PERIOD.

--ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE CONVENTION WOULD SUBJECT CHILE
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TO YET ANOTHER SCRUTINY BY YET ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL BODY.
--RILLON WAS UNPERSUADED BY EMBOFF'S SUGGESTION THAT THE
PROCESS UNDER THE CONVENTION WOULD REPLACE THE CURRENT IAHRC
MECHANISM. IN ANY EVENT, HE DESCRIBED THE LATTER OBJECTION
AS A DISTANT SECOND IN COMPARISON WITH THE FORMER.)

2. COMMENT: RILLON IS IN A POSITION TO KNOW THE GOC'S THINKING

ON THIS SUBJECT. CHILE IS NOT LIKELY TO RATIFY IN THE NEAR
FUTURE.
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